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TITLE: CATIONIC LIPID FORMULATION DELIVERING NUCLEIC ACID TO PERITONEAL TUMORS

Summary of Invention Paragraph (10):

[0008] While lipid carriers have been shown to enhance nucleic acid delivery in vitro and in vivo, the mechanism by which they facilitate transfection is not clearly understood. While it was initially believed that lipid carriers mediated transfection by promoting fusion with plasma membranes, allowing delivery of the DNA complex into the cytoplasm, it is now generally accepted that the primary mechanism of cellular uptake is by endocytosis. While the mechanism by which cationic lipid carriers act to mediate transfection is not clearly understood, they are postulated to act in a number of ways with respect to both cellular uptake and intracellular trafficking. Some of the proposed mechanisms by which cationic lipids enhance transfection include: (i) compacting the DNA, protecting it from nuclease degradation and enhancing receptor-mediated uptake, (ii) improving association with negatively-charged cellular membranes by giving the complexes a positive charge, (iii) promoting fusion with endosomal membranes facilitating the release of complexes from endosomal compartments, and (iv) enhancing transport from the cytoplasm to the nucleus where DNA may be transcribed. When used for in vivo delivery, the role of the cationic lipid carriers is further complicated by the interactions between the lipid-nucleic acid complexes and host factors, e.g., the effects of the lipids on binding of blood proteins, clearance and/or destabilization of the complexes.

